



The Usual Suspects: CWA 319 and 106



Clean Water Act Section 319 Funding

Section 319 base funds may be used for a range of activities that implement the Tribe's approved NPS management program, including: hiring a program coordinator; conducting NPS education programs; providing training and authorized travel to attend training; updating the NPS management program; developing watershed-based plans; and implementing watershed-based plans and on-the-ground watershed projects.

As of October 10, 2008, 151 Tribes had Treatment-as-State (TAS) status for the section 319 program and have received approval for their nonpoint source (NPS) assessment and management program. These Tribes were eligible to submit proposals for both section 319 Base and Competitive funding for FY 09.

An excellent and more lengthy background on Clean Water Act 319 and 106 funding can be found at this EPA link:

<http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/tribal/reg8sd/pdf/npstopicsa.pdf>

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Clean Water Act Section 106 Funding

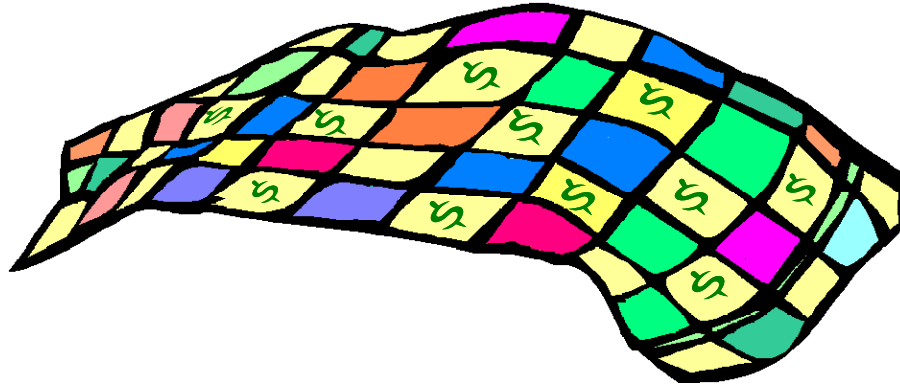
Section 106 grants may be used to fund a wide range of water quality activities including: water quality planning and assessments; development of water quality standards; ambient monitoring; development of total maximum daily loads; issuing permits; ground water and wetland protection; nonpoint source control activities (including nonpoint source assessment and management plans); and Watershed-Based Plans.

Where a Tribe already has an established water pollution control program, it is encouraged to begin implementing specific program elements, e.g., developing nonpoint source controls, developing and revising Tribal water quality standards, or developing and implementing ground water programs.





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Mission Statement

The mission of the Environmental Finance Center (EFC) is to provide help environmental regulated community and financial capabilities needed to comply with federal and state environmental protection laws.

A Little More About Us

Boise State University is the site of the Environmental Finance Center (EFC) for USEPA Region 10. Nine universities in the United States have been designated EFCs by the Environmental Protection Agency to help states and regulated entities manage environmental mandates required by federal law. ...more

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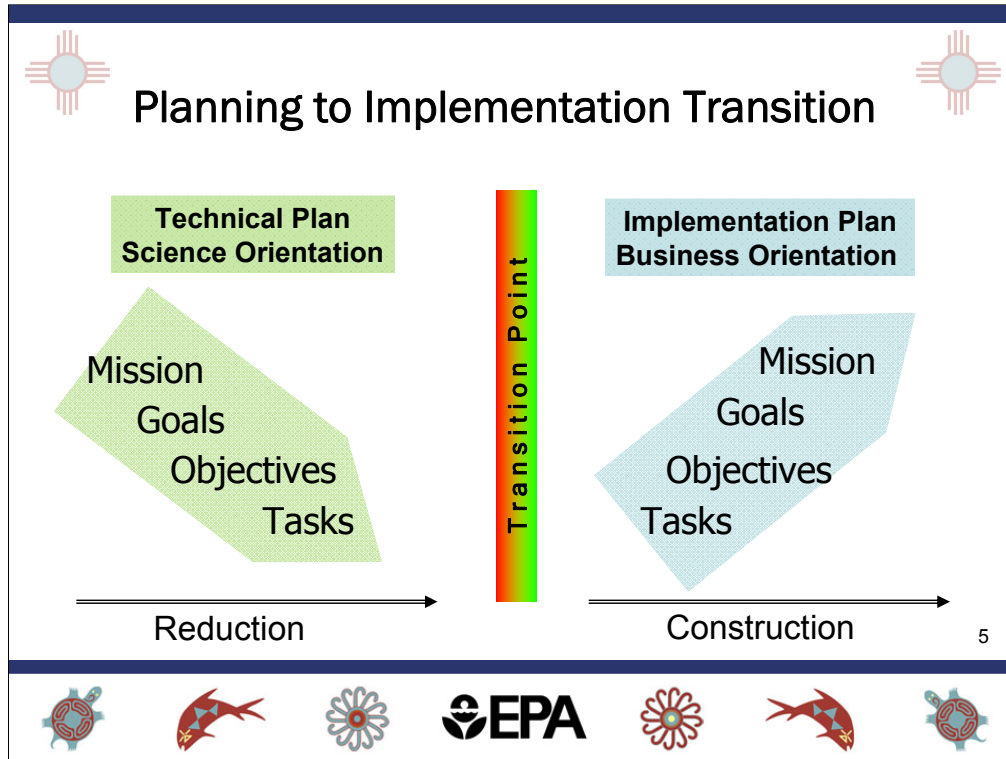
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The process of creating a technical plan is a reduction from a broad mission statement to more specific goals, objectives and tasks that need to be accomplished.

The implementation of the plan is a construction process where the organization operates in a business-like manner to acquire and manage resources to accomplish – on a critical path basis – the specific things to achieve the mission.



Plan2Fund can help answer these questions

- What information do you need to coordinate efforts, and how will that be tracked?
- How much money is needed?
- Should that be decided site by site, per project, or on a larger watershed basin effort?
- Plan2Fund has been customized to meet specific planning needs.

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This is how OPT improves the prioritization process



Objective	High	Yes	1.0
Objective	High	No	.83
Objective	Medium	Yes	.67
Objective	Low	Yes	.35

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Search for Implementation Funding



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The Targeted Search allows the user to search for resources using the following search criteria:

1. **Sponsor:** Who provides the funding program (is it a federal, state or private program?).
2. **Eligible Applicant:** The type of organization you represent (Search results will identify only those funding programs for which your organization qualifies).
3. **Type of Assistance:** The type of assistance you are interested in receiving (grants, loans, technical assistance, etc.).
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5. **Topic Areas:** Topic areas that best relate to your project. Scroll your mouse over each topic area to view the definition.
6. **Location:** The location where the activity will take place.

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Sponsor:

No Preference
Federal
State
Private
Local

Match Required?

No Preference
Yes
No

Type of Assistance:

No Preference
Equipment/Products
Grants
Incentives
Information
Loans/Credit Enhancements
Other
Technical Assistance
Volunteers

Eligible Applicant:

No Preference
Educational Institution
Federal Government
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Local Government
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Other
Partnership

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